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11. (currently amended)

A dispenser for toothpicks and tablets, comprising:

- first and second housing members define a dispenser housing,
- respective outlets for toothpicks and tablets in at least one of the housing members,
- separation wall means in a first one of the housing
 members and spaced from an edge thereof to define a toothpicks
 retaining chamber,
- first guide wall means having respective portions parallel
 to and perpendicular to an outlet opening wall and defining a
 toothpick compartment to guide a single toothpick to said outlet
 opening,
- second guide wall means on one of said housing members

 defining a portion of said outlet opening for tablets and

 configurated to guide a single tablet to the outlet opening,
- means to releasably attach the housing members together, and

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12. (currently amended - continued)

a gate on at least one of the housing members adjacent one of said respective outlets [[an]] and manually operable to enable an item to pass through the outlet, said [[ate]] gate having a portion engagable with one of said housing members in a force-fit to secure the gate over said outlet.

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A dispenser according to Claim 11 wherein a plurality of posts are disposed near corners of one of said housing members to engage in socket members on the other housing member in a force-fit relationship to retain the housing members together.

A dispenser according to Claim 11 wherein the second guide wall means has portions respectively parallel to and perpendicular to an edge of a housing member to retain -toothpicks tablets and guide a single toothpick tablet to said outlet.

A combination according to Claim 11 and further comprising a gate adjacent each of said outlets and manually 2 openable to enable the dispensing of a single item therethrough, and being manually closable by engaging a 4

housing member.

β (original)

A dispenser according to Claim 11 wherein separate
gates are provided, one for toothpicks and the other for
tablets.